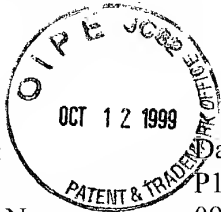


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In Re: Dan Kikinis
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Efficient Interactive Data Transactions Over Wide-
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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Amendment A

All standing claims are reproduced below as an aid in prosecution. Claims amended herein are marked (Amended). Claims not amended are marked (Unchanged).

1. (Amended) In a WEB browsing system, a method for minimizing data to be transmitted to a client device from a Web server, comprising steps of:

- (a) creating a listing of parameters derived from one or more of hardware and software characteristics of the client device, characteristics of a WEB page, and preferences of a customer using the client device;
- (b) storing the parameters as a template at the Web server;

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